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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/01 To (mo./yr.) 1/02
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 021 / 004
3. Mine Name: ESCALANTE SILVER MINE
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): NONE - MINE CLOSED
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
____ 1/4, ____ 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 36S, Range 17W
____ 1/4, ____ 1/4, ____ 1/4, Section _____, Township _____, Range _____
____ 1/4, ____ 1/4, ____ 1/4, Section _____, Township _____, Range _____
7. Name of Operator or Company: HELLA MINING COMPANY
8. Permanent Street Address: 6500 MINERAL DRIVE
City, State, Zip: COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815
Phone: (208) 769-4100 Fax: (208) 769-4122
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: CHRIS GYATON
Title: SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER
Business Address: 6500 MINERAL DRIVE
City, State, Zip: COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815
Phone: (208) 769-4135 Fax: (208) 769-4122
☒ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1990
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? _____

4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.
N/A
5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? 0
6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? 0
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
NONE - MONITORING OF VEGETATION GROWTH ON
PREVIOUS RECLAMATION OF TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT
8. What is the **total** disturbed acreage of entire project at years end? 30
9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
MAINTENANCE AS REQUIRED, INCLUDING SPRAYING FOR
NOXIOUS WEEDS ON TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT, REGRADING
OF WASTE ROCK PILE

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations**.

III. Additional Information - R647-4-121.2 and .3

1. The operator shall include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year, prepared in accordance with Rule R647-4-105.
2. The operator shall keep and maintain timely records relating to his performance under the Act, and shall make these records available to the Division upon request.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print):

CHRIS GYTON

Title of Operator:

SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER

Signature of Operator:

[Signature]

Date:

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January 4, 2002

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg
State of Utah – Dept. of Natural Resources
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P.O. Box 145801
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Re: Escalante Silver Mine 2001 Annual Report – M/021/004

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

As per your request, enclosed is the completed 2001 Annual Report for Hecla Mining Company's Escalante Property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Gypton", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Chris Gypton
Senior Project Engineer

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